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TO ALL DIPLOMATIC POSTS PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:SHUM

SUBJECT:ANNUAL HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTS

REFERENCE: 77, STATE 282352

1. HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTS ON COUNTRIES PROPOSED FOR OR  
RECEIVING SECURITY AND BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE (SEE  
REFTEL FOR LIST OF COUNTRIES) ARE GOING THROUGH FINAL  
APPROVAL IN THE DEPARTMENT FOR SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS BY  
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JANUARY 31. IT IS EXPECTED THAT CONGRESS WILL IMMEDIATELY  
MAKE THESE REPORTS PUBLIC.

2. PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS, THE DEPARTMENT WILL  
CABLE THE TEXT OF EACH INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY REPORT TO THE  
POST CONCERNED. IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT HOST GOVERNMENT  
OFFICIALS SEE THE REPORT BEFORE IT APPEARS IN THE PRESS,

THE EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO THE HOST GOVERNMENT UPON RECEIPT. NONE OF THE VERSIONS OF THE REPORTS SENT TO POSTS TO DATE HAVE BEEN FINALLY APPROVED. POSTS SHOULD BE CAREFUL TO WAIT FOR RECEIPT OF FINAL VERSIONS BEFORE TAKING ACTION TO MAKE THEM AVAILABLE TO HOST GOVERNMENTS.

3. GIVEN THE SHORT LEAD TIME, IT IS PREFERABLE, IN THE INTEREST OF SPEED, TO TURN OVER THE REPORT AT THE POST RATHER THAN IN WASHINGTON. IN CASES, HOWEVER, WHERE THE POST ITSELF PREFERS NOT TO PASS OVER THE REPORT, THE DEPARTMENT CAN PROVIDE A COPY TO THE HOST GOVERNMENT'S EMBASSY HERE IN WASHINGTON, ALTHOUGH THERE IS RISK THAT THE HOST GOVERNMENT MAY NOT RECEIVE THE REPORT BEFORE IT IS MADE PUBLIC. THERE MAY ALSO BE ISOLATED CASES WHERE THE POST BELIEVES THAT NO ADVANCE COPY OF THE REPORT SHOULD BE FURNISHED TO THE HOST GOVERNMENT.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: EACH EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE A COPY OF THE FINAL APPROVED TEXT TO THE HOST GOVERNMENT OF THAT COUNTRY'S HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT. POSTS WHICH BELIEVE THAT THE REPORT ON THEIR HOST COUNTRY SHOULD BE HANDED OVER IN WASHINGTON RATHER THAN ABROAD, OR NOT AT ALL, SHOULD SO INFORM THE DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY.

5. EMBASSIES IN COUNTRIES ON WHICH NO REPORTS HAVE BEEN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PREPARED NEED TAKE NO ACTION. VANCE

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